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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES:CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS:(CU/ARTS) SAINT
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1. VENITELLI RETURNED U.S. APRIL 29 AFTER VISIT VOLGOGRAD
AND TBILISI ONLY. ON MAY 1 AND 6 VENITELLI REPORTED FOL-
LOWING AS BEING TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON WITH GOSK.

A. EIGHTEEN CONCERTS SCHEDULED WITHIN AN EIGHT CITY
ITINERARY INCLUDING LENINGRAD - CONCERTS NOVEMBER 24,25;
MINSK-CONCERTS NOVEMBER 27,28; ODESSA-CONCERTS NOVEMBER 29,
30; KIEV-CONCERTS DECEMBER 2,3; TBILISI-CONCERTS DECEMBER
5,6,7; YEREVAN-CONCERTS DECEMBER 10,11,12; VOLGOGRAD-
CONCERT DECEMBER 15; ULYANOVSK-CONCERT DECEMBER 16;
MOSCOW DECEMBER 19,20. RETURN U.S. DECEMBER 21. CONCERT
TIMES, PROGRAMS TO BE PERFORMED EACH CITY AS WELL HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS, TO BE FURNISHED BY GOSK "WITHIN TWO MONTHS".
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B. FREE DAYS FALL ON NOVEMBER 23, DECEMBER 1, 9, 18.
ACCORDING VENITELLI, FREE DAY ON NOVEMBER 23 PRESENTS NO
PROBLEM TO GOSK.

C. TRAVEL DAYS - LENINGRAD/MINSK NOVEMBER 26; MINSK/ ODESSA
NOVEMBER 28; ODESSA/KIEV DECEMBER 1; KIEV/TBILISI
DECEMBER 4; TBILISI/YEREVAN DECEMBER 8; YEREVAN/VOLGO-
GRAD DECEMBER 13; VOLGOGRAD/ULYANOVSK DECEMBER 16;
ULYANOVSK/MOSCOW DECEMBER 17. ALL TRAVEL TO BE ACCOMP-
LISHED BY AIR EXCEPT TRAVEL ODESSA/KIEV WHICH BY RAIL
(SLEEPER - TWO BERTHS) AND WHICH CONCURRED TO BY ORCHESTRA
MANAGEMENT MAY 6. SPECIAL FLIGHT ARRAGEMENTS TO BE
SCHEDULED FOR ORCHESTRA'S DECEMBER 16 TRAVEL ULYANOVSK/
MOSCOW.

D. CONCERTS IN PHILHARMONIC HALLS IN ALL CITIES EXCEPT FOR
MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD WHERE ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM AT GREAT
HALL OF CONSERVATORY.

E. EXCEPT FOR MINSK, REHEARSALS TO TAKE PLACE IN EACH
CITY AND TO BE SCHEDULED IN A.M. HOURS ON DAY OF FIRST
CONCERT. REHEARSAL SESSIONS IN MINSK TO BE ARRANGED AFTER
ARRIVAL.

F. RE ACCOMMODATIONS. VENITELLI ACCEPTED INTOURIST IN
VOLGOGRAD AND IVERIA IN TBILISI. RE HOTELS IN OTHER
CITIES, VENITELLI REASSURED BY GOSK ESCORT USTIN THEY WILL
BE AS GOOD IF NOT BETTER THAN HOTELS IN TWO CITIES
VISITED.

BASED ON BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH ACAO, VENITELLI
OPTIMISTIC OF POSSIBLE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF SINGLES FROM
FIVE (THREE PLUS TWO FOR ESCORTS) TO ELEVEN. APPRECIATE
EMB CLARIFY MATTER WITH GOSK AND SEEK ASCERTAIN NUMBER
OF SINGLES TO BE INCLUDED IN CONTRACT.

G. RE TRANSPORT OF PROPERTIES. ACCORDING VENITELLI, GOSK
(USTIN) HAS AGREED CABIN LOAD ORCHESTRA'S BASS; CELLO TO
MOVE WITH OTHER PROPERTIES AS AIR CARGO. VENITELLI HAS
AGREED ELIMINATE DIRECTOR'S PODIUM FROM ORCHESTRA'S TOUR
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PROPERTIES ON CONFIRMATION THAT GOSK WILL MAKE PODIUM
AVAILABLE ACCORDING SPECIFICATIONS (98 CM BY 98 CM BY 20 CM-
WEIGHT 30 KILOS) FOR ENTIRE TOUR.

H. PROGRAMS I, II AND V ACCEPTED BY GOSK WITH SUGGESTED
CHANGE FOR ONE WORK IN PROGRAM I. PROGRAM V IS FOR PIANO
ONLY AND FURNISHED BY DIRECTOR DAVIES TO VENITELLI JUST
PRIOR LATTER'S DEPARTURE TO MOSCOW. (COPY BEING FORWARDED

EMB UNDER SEPARATE COVER). ACCORDING VENITELLI, GOSK
RAISED OBJECTION TO STOKES' PIECE "FIVE VERBS OF EARTH
ENCIRCLED" AS IT REQUIRES A NARRATOR AND NEEDS TO BE
PERFORMED OFF STAGE AND ENCIRCLING THE AUDIENCE. SUBJECT

TO AGREEMENT FROM COMPOSER, DIRECTOR DAVIES PREPARED
PERFORM PIECE ON STAGE AND WITHOUT NARRATOR. WILL ADVISE
WITHIN FEW DAYS WHETHER PERMISSION GRANTED BY STOKES AND,
IF NOT, WILL FURNISH SUBSTITUTE WORK.

3. APPRECIATE CONFIRM ALL POINTS ASAP. KISSINGER

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